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These Men Will Fight For the Buff and Blue in This Season's Gridiron Battles

Top row, left to right: Manager Wenigmann, LaForce, Ogilvie, Blood, Shaul, Eddy, Berry, C. Thompson, Potter, Stone (Capt.) C. B. Thompson, Robinson, Fear, Abernathy Jessup, McLean, Pope, Leavenworth, Sidle (Coach). Lower row, left to right: Clarke, Burkhart, Little, Insley, Bushnell, Roberts, Rothensies, F. Lee. Miller, Booth.

FOOTBALL TEAM TAKES FIRST FROM ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Three Touchdowns and One Goal Give Buff and Blue a 19-0 Victory -- Game Featured by Robinson's Playing at Half -- Hamilton Uses Twenty-Three Men

HAMILTON	POSITION	ALFRED
Fear, Pope	Right End	Champlin
LaForce, McLean, Bushnell	Right Tackle	Buck
Potter, C. B. Thompson	Right Guard	Hall, Carr
Ogilvie, Beer, Swan	Center	Howe
C. Thompson	Left Guard	Kruson
Jessup	Left Tackle	C. Greene, Capt.
Eddy, Miller	Left End	E. Greene, Carter
Leavenworth, Shaul	Quarter-back	Chipman
Stone Capt.; Roberts	Right Half-back	Vars, E. Greene
Robinson, F. Lee, T. Lee	Left Half-back	Burdick
Abernathy, Blood	Full-back	Williams

Referee, Mr. Porter, of Utica; Umpire, Mr. O'Brien of the University of Colorado; Head Linesman, Mr. Risley, Colgate. Touchdowns, Robinson, Roberts, Leavenworth. Goal from Touchdown, LaForce. Time of Quarters, eight minutes each.

The first game of the 1912 season, which was played on Steuben Field on Thursday, with Alfred University for our opponents, was an easy victory, the score being 19-0. From start to finish Hamilton's defense was practically impregnable, but yet the student body was somewhat disappointed owing to the fact that the score was smaller than was at expected it would be. And this is due to many things.

In the first place, Hamilton seemed to show lack of effective interference. Many a play was well started only to be immediately stopped by some opponent who had dodged the offense and nailed the runner. Then, too, heavy penalties, particularly in the last quarter when the Buff and Blue suffered in this respect to the extent of no less than sixty yards, were a big factor. Penalties to the extent of sixty yards in eight minutes, which was the length of the quarter, are, needless to say, a slight disadvantage, if nothing more. Thirdly, there were the fumbles which, in this game, however, were relatively small. The first game is usually marked by a large number of misplays of this kind, but Thursday's game was unusually free from them when we remember that it was the first game of the schedule. But four fumbles were made by Hamilton which resulted in the loss of the ball. The first, which came when Hamilton first secured possession of the ball, gave it to Alfred on Hamilton's fifteen yard line, but strong defense by the Buff and Blue team prevented any gain by the visitors. This play recalled to mind last year's Hobart game—but there was no Bayless with Alfred.

However, the game was by no means as bad as it might have been. There were a number of bright spots in the contest from a Hamiltonian viewpoint. Cal. Thompson played a strong game at left guard, and he and Jessup were the only members of the varsity who played the entire game. Ogilvie did well at center and something good may be expected of him before long. As for Robinson, in the words of the Fatima Club, he was "thar." He was sure to gain on every play and his two spectacular long gains were the features of the contest. It is a pity that he does not use his hands more. If he had done so in Thursday's game, he would have escaped one and possibly both of his tacklers on these two plays. The quarter-back stopped him each time. Roberts, although he did not keep his feet well, played a good game at half and will be seen in that position again before the season is over. The other men all played well for the first game, which will show the coaches the weak points and enable them to make ready for the Rochester game now less than two weeks away.

The game in detail is as follows:

Jessup kicked off at 4:20, the ball going to Hall of Alfred, who made no gain. A mass play by Alfred through right tackle netted four yards. Alfred gained two yards around left end, but lost it on a play

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HAMILTON COLLEGE IN GOOD COMPANY

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Second Class Includes Union, Hobart, Rochester, Syracuse and Rutgers

Dr. Kendric C. Babcock, the Government's Specialist in Higher Education, recently made a classification of 344 American colleges and universities, based on his opinion of the relative merits of their bachelors' degrees. He divides the institutions into four classes and among the first class are Hamilton, Colgate, R. P. I., Amherst, Brown, Dartmouth, Williams and 53 other institutions, including all of the larger eastern universities. He includes in the first "Yale, except Sheffield School," meaning that the University's scientific school is not considered on a par with M. I. T., and Rensselaer.

In the second class are many of our neighbors and friends: Hobart, Syracuse, Rochester University, Union University, Middlebury College, N. Y. U., Rutgers and C. C. N. Y. Dr. Babcock describes the second class institutions after this fashion:

"Institutions whose graduates would probably require for masters' degree in one of the strong schools somewhat more than one year's regular graduate work. Perhaps two extra courses would supply the deficiency."

This class includes 161 colleges and universities. Many of us are surprised to find that Boston University

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EDITORIAL

Where Hamilton Stands.

Doctor Kendric C. Babcock, who, according to the "Boston Transcript," is "the government's specialist in higher education," has made out a list of more than three hundred American Colleges and Universities, and has classified these institutions according to the relative worth of their bachelors' degrees. Along with fifty-eight others, Hamilton is placed among the "first class" Colleges.

Gratifying as this may be to us, and agreeing perfectly with Dr. Babcock's rating, we must not overlook the fact that an enumeration of this kind must be a matter of personal opinion. But, you say, Dr. Babcock is in a position to know what Colleges are of higher grade than others. This is quite true. He probably knows as much about it as any other man in America. But even so, do you think that it is possible to make such sharp distinctions. For instance, how can any man say with certainty that Bates should be listed second class and Beloit first class? Colgate is first class, while her friend Syracuse does no better, according to Dr. Babcock, than to draw a second place. True as this standing may be in their football relations, how is it possible to determine the accuracy of such an academic rating. We would not disparage Colgate, nor would we say where the Orange shall be placed. How could anyone say for a certainty that two institutions like these are not on an educational par?

But at least fifty-nine institutions and their friends and Alumni will agree that Dr. Babcock's judgment was sound and his task splendidly performed.

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"Come On and Cheer."

Probably with few exceptions, the members of the three upper classes remember a certain College dinner held at Commons last Spring when Coach Pierce, of the baseball team, was one of the speakers. The coach said a good many things which were very much to the point, but one idea he expressed something after this fashion:

"You can't have a winning team unless you have support from the men in College. We have a team here that can win games and will win a majority of them—but they must have the backing. It's up to you men to get out on the field and yell for the team, winning or losing."

Coach Pierce was speaking primarily in the interests of his baseball team. He knew that they needed what only the men in College could give—enthusiastic vocal support. The argument he used for the baseball team is most certainly applicable to football. The team wants to have you show your interest. The practice is better when there are a hundred men on the bleachers yelling for the squad. They will play better football, they will take more interest in the game and work harder to win when they hear the long yell booming across Steuben Field.

It is the duty of every man in College, from Freshman to Senior, to get out on the field every afternoon, and yell for the team. We are going to have the best team we've had in years according to the coaches. Then let us have the best yelling we've ever had! "Come on and Cheer!"

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A Chance for Hamilton Oratory.

For a number of years we of Hamilton have felt pride in our reputation as public speakers. We have never entertained any doubt as to the superior quality of Hamilton oratory as compared with that of any other institution. Had we been questioned as to the reason for this feeling of superiority, we might have done either of two things. We might have regarded our questioner with a sort of good natured tolerance, thereby expressing our opinion that he did not know whereof he questioned. Or we might, and probably would, have referred him to the files of Hamilton publications wherein he might read of the victories of the men away back in the classes of umpty-eight and nine, and tell him that victories in oratorical contests against Princeton and other equally prominent institutions were taken by the men of those days as a matter of course.

But what could we say about the Hamilton orators of the present generation in comparison with those of other institutions? Good speakers as all of us should be, and as some of us undoubtedly are, the fact remains that it has been many years since an intercollegiate contest in public speaking was graced by the presence of a Hamilton representative. We haven't been ranging up against the orators of other colleges for a long time, and yet we go on, entirely satisfied to hold our place through the merits of those who have gone before us.

The International Peace Conference is to hold a State and National contest in original oratory. The details of this competition are published in another column of this issue of **Life**. Hamilton should be represented. Here is an opportunity to find out just where we really stand in this line of collegiate work. If we win, our bland claim and our actual reputation will be justified. If we lose we can stick to it until we win. Let us hope that would not be long. If we are afraid to lose it is time we lost. Who will be Hamilton's representative at Mohonk next year?

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A Welcome Visitor.

Ours is the busiest nation on earth and we plume ourselves on our "over-engagedness," measured by the number of demands upon our time rather than by their intrinsic importance. Frequently we can measure the real worth of a man by the inverse ratio of his proclaimed busyness. **Life** does not wish to be caustic, but we do feel that out of the hundreds of Hamilton Alumni there must be a few men whom the world of affairs can spare for a day or two of attendance at the opening and closing of the College year. It is a commentary on this regrettable indifference, excused too often by "business reasons" that the most conspicuous and important alumnus Hamilton College has ever produced and whose time not a business but a nation demands absorbingly, should find it possible to be with the College almost as regularly as the President at the opening of each year.

Like Portia's justice, an Alumnus's visit to the College is "twice blessed"—even thrice blessed, for it helps the College, his own particular society and, probably most of all, the alumnus himself.

Hear ye, O Alumnus, we want you with us when the College doors swing open. We want the inspiring example of your loyalty, the physical expression of what Hamilton education does for a man in real life. We want the benefit of your reason and judgment in College matters—and in return for all this we promise you a drink from the fountain of eternal youth that springs from this Hill top.

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Fall Baseball.

It has been more than three years since the fall practice of the baseball team has revaled such promising material among the Freshmen as that of last Saturday afternoon brought out. No less than twelve promising men of 1916 put in an appearance in response to Captain Royce's call. And of these twelve there are possibly five or six who lack little of being varsity material.

In behalf of the baseball department of the college, **Life** urges that these baseball candidates take pains with their work. **Life** pleads that the Upperclassmen of the various crowds where these men are affiliated see to it that their work is well and satisfactorily prepared. There are some big holes to be filled on the varsity baseball team.

Men of '16, it's up to you!

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

—Twelve new members have been added to the Dartmouth Faculty this year.

—The Class of 1916 at Union defeated their opponents, the Sophomores, in the annual Cane Rush.

—Fo Sun, the eldest son of the ex-Provisional President of China, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, has entered as a Freshman at California. He is accompanied by his wife.

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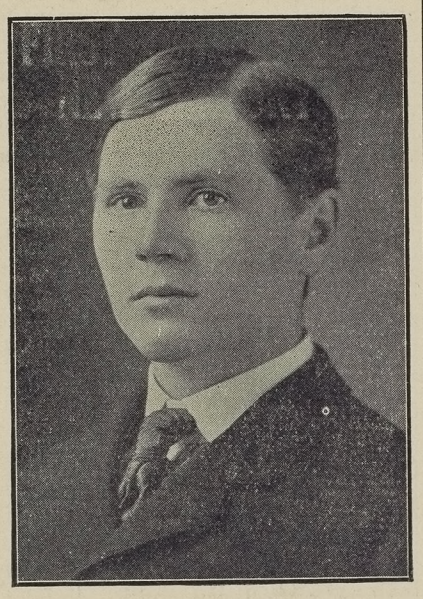
WHEN HAMILTON MEN MAKE GOOD.



WALTER GRAY MILLER

When Governor Woodrow Wilson's special train pulled out of Boston the other night, a short, stockily built young man sat writing at a small table in one of the parlor cars. Only 29 years old, he seemed out of place among the older men about him, and yet it is safe to say that he was as busy as any of them. This busy young man is a Scotchman, one of that sturdy race who never take long to succeed, and he is a Hamilton man —and right here let it be understood that this is a combination which is mighty hard to beat. Why, only seven years ago, along with "Alec" Drummond, Nellis, LeMunyan, and the rest of his class, he was on this Hill top and joining in the

"Boom-Rah, Boom-Rah, Boom-Rah Boom!
One Nine Nought Six, Boom-A-Boom!
Boom, Chick-A-Boom, Rickety-Rix!
Hoot, Mon, Hoot, for Nineteen Six!"

And when 1906 boomed back on the Hill last Commencement with a way that's all their own, and distinctive of their very remarkable undergrad. years, Walter Gray Miller, travelling correspondent for the "New York Sun" on Governor Wilson's special train, was in the bunch. Could a man forget his Alma Mater in six years, especially if he is a "canny" Scot?

Entering College with the fixed purpose of becoming one of the shining lights of the American Bar, he early forsook his ideal for the reporter's desk. And so it was that, having graduated, for three years he "pounded the pavement" in Utica in the interests of the Press and Dunham, '79. During this period he learned much and, what is more to the point, his work showed what he was learning. The result was that in 1909, along about the time that 1913 was showing up at Hamilton as Freshmen, Walter Gray Miller was packing his trunk. His ticket read, "Utica, N. Y., to Jersey City, N. J.," and to the latter town he went, to benefit by his experience and make good, which he emphatically did on the staff of the "Journal" of that city. He hadn't been in Jersey City very long before he was carrying the "New York Herald's" correspondence there along with his regular work for the "Journal." By and by he got another little job and he began "covering" the city for the "New York Sun," as well as for the "Herald" and "Journal."

But Miller, '06, was looking for bigger game than Jersey mosquitoes, and he kept his eyes and ears wide open. Just about the time that the worry of final examinations was dissipated by the delights of 1913's "Joyous Junior," Miller, '06, got a "berth" on the "New York Sun." He did pretty well on the "Sun." In fact, he did so well that when the Titanic disaster of April 14 horrified the world, the "Sun" set Miller at work handling the big "story." After that his position as a metropolitan reporter and newspaper man was assured.

And the last chapter is that when Governor Woodrow Wilson was made the Democratic nominee for President of these United States, Miller, '06, was put on the job of "doing" Wilson—in a purely journalistic sense of the term. And there he has been ever since, riding on Wilson's train, following him by motor and steamer, and there he will be until the big November storm has cleared away. And then the "Sun" will have to look up another job big enough for Miller, '06.

A member of the Emerson Literary Society and of Phi Beta Kappa, Walter Gray Miller, Ph. B., has been out of College only a lttle more than six years.

ALUMNI NOTES

—Parry, '11, has accepted a position as instructor in the University of Maine, where Barrows, '06, is also teaching this year.

—The following Alumni have been on the Hill during the past week: Lee, '85; Rudd, '90, Post, '94; Sherman, '04, Post, '04; Sherman, '06; Smythe, '09; Aron, ex-'09; Mix, '10; Baldwin, '10; Hastings, '10; Westcott, '11; Colson, '11; Knox, '12; Naramore, 'ex-'14; Calder, ex-'14.

—The invitations for the marriage of Bloyer, '06, to Miss Bertha Cauldwell of Clinton, are out. The ceremony will take place in the Stone Church, Clinton, on October 15th.

—Tanner, '06, is at the head of the department of English at Utica Free Academy.

—Schenectady High School, which is under the supervision of E. R. Whitney, '81, is to have a $300,000 addition.

—Lynch, ex-'12, who for the past two years has been in London in the interests of the International Banking Corporation, will soon reach this country on his way to Shanghai, China, to which city he has been transferred.

—Brownell, ex-'13, entered the Medical College of the University of Michigan this fall.

—McGowan, '14, and Naramore, ex-'14, have entered the Biltmore School of Forestry. They are now on their way to Germany, where they will study the methods used by the experts in the Black Forest.

—Peck, '12, has a position in the Maintenance of Way department of the U. and M. V. Railroad at Utica.

—Willis N. Mills, '94, is an active special assistant in the department of the U. S. Attorney General.

—Andrew R. Warner, '99, of Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, is director of its Social Service Department, and as such has issued an admirable first report.

—Through McClurg & Co., Chicago, William M. Collier, '89, has published "At the Court of His Catholic Majesty" based upon his direct study while late U. S. Minister to Spain.

—Johnson, '88, and Wilcox, '09, were on the Hill yesterday.

—Hatfield, '09, who has been spending the summer at his home in Utica, has returned to New York to resume his work at the Central Theological Seminary.

—Edward Cyrus Walker, III, '12, and Miss Alice Isabel Sowerby of Batavia, were married by Rev. Cassius H. Dibble, '68, at the home of the bride's mother last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs Walker will make their home in Boston, Mass., where "Bud" is taking a course in chemical electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Inst. of Technology.

—Rev. Carl W. Scovel, '88, has received a call to the Cortland Presbyterian Church, following a seven years' pastorate at the Park Presbyterian Church at Rochester.

—Prof. R. Longeley Taylor, '82, of the French department at Dartmouth, has resigned to become professor of French at Williams, his resignation to take effect at once. He received his doctor's degree from Yale in 1900 and has taught at Dartmouth since. Prof. Taylor was Chairman of the Administration Committee of the Faculty, and class officer of the Junior class.

—Loyal Leavenworth, ex-'10, is a member of the Faculty of the Central High School at Cleveland, O.

SKATING RINK

With the new reservoir practically completed, there is much agitation around College to promulgate plans for a new skating rink. The concensus of opinion is that the south end of the quadrangle, protected as it is from snow drifts and wind and being so near the center of College activities, would be the most feasible spot. The athletic field would be very hard to keep clear of snow and harder still to float and bank. The only draw-back to a skating rink in the past has been lack of water, and now with assurance of an abundant supply, there is no reason why the student body should not enjoy the pleasures and exercise of a skating rink during the otherwise inactive winter days.

FALL BASEBALL PRACTICE SHOWS GOOD MATERIAL

Freshman Class Produces a Number of Men who Defeat the "Varsity" in Scrub Game.

On Saturday afternoon, the candidates for the diamond worked out under the leadership of Director Chase. The Freshmen showing was excellent in number and in material. According to captain Royce it was "the best fall practice in two years."

Some of the new men are worthy of individual attention. Covert did well at first base, but his forte is evidently in the outfield, especially in center. He is the best fielder in class of '16 that has yet put in an appearance, having good form and a strong arm. Rothensies is small, but he has speed and throws well. There were two candidates for the mitt, Pope and Vary, both of whom did very well. Two other receivers expect to come out next week, W. A.Gow and Miller, '16. Fulton, '16, and M. R. Gow are pitchers. The former received favorable comment as a hitter. S. E. Adams tried for short stop. Bacon holds down third in good style and Mc Louth is another strong competitor for that bag. Griffith and Aldrich are candidates for second base. The other out-field men are Gardner and Daniels. Daniels is a twirler, also, having won twelve games for his Prep. School last spring.

A "Freshman vs. Varsity Scrubs" game came off after practice, which the new men won by a score of 3 to 1. The line up was as follows: Varsity Scrubs—Lyon, c.; Ogden and Royce, p.; Erhardt, 1b.; McMillan, 2b.; Adams '16 and Lyon, ss.; Bacon '16, 3b.; Crothers, lf.; Turnbull, cf.; Flagg, rf. Freshmen—Pope and Vary, c.; M. R. Gow and Fulton, p; Knapp and Covert, 1b; Griffiths and Aldrich, 2b.; Rothensies and Adams, ss.; McLouth, 3b.; Fulton '15, lf.; Covert and Daniels, cf.; Gardner and M. R. Gow, rf.

Practice will continue on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30, at which all candidates are urged to be present.

On Friday at 4 p. m., there will be a game, Freshmen vs. Varsity. There are exceptionally fine chances for a good team this year. Every one must help where he can—on the field if possible—if not, on the bleachers.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The recent additions to the Library consist for the most part of single volumes, but two sets have been secured which should prove of more than usual interest to the student. One is the complete Home University Library, serving as an introduction to topics of popular interest in economics, history, science and literature; the other is a fifteen volume set of Turgenev's works.

Mrs. Aldrich has just made a third donation of $250.00 for the purchase of books for the Walstein Root Memorial Library in English. Last year about three hundred volumes were bought from this fund.

—Hobart is reported to be very optimistic in regard to football this year. Smith looks good at full back. He punts well and hits the line like Bayless.

FOOTBALL TEAM TAKES FIRST FROM ALFRED UNIVERSITY.

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to Leavenworth. On the first play Stone fumbled and Alfred recovered the ball on Hamilton's 15 yard line. Alfred lost two yards on an attempted play around left end. A forward pass by Alfred was incompleted, and the following line buck gave the visitors three yards. Alfred punted but Hamilton being offside gave Alfred a first down. A line buck resulted in a two yard gain. Another buck at right tackle was a slight loss. Alfred attempted a forward pass but the ball was caught by Stone and it was Hamilton's ball on their own four yard line.

Abernathy made a two yard gain through the line, Robinson added four more by the same route, and Capt. Stone made it first down. On the next play, a cross buck, Robinson got loose and ran sixty yards until tackled by Chipman. Stone made another first down. A fumble was recovered and Stone added five yards. Jessup made no gain on a line buck. A short forward pass from Leavenworth to Fear brought the ball to Alfred's two yard line, and on the next play Robinson was sent around left end for a touchdown after four and a half minutes of play. LaForce kicked the goal.

Score: Hamilton 7, Alfred 0.

Jessup kicked off to Champlin, who came back 15 yards. Alfred gained a yard around left end and two yards more through the center. Another buck netted no gain. Greene punted to Stone. Vars was slightly injured but resumed play. After three downs which totalled one yard in gain, Leavenworth made a forward pass to Stone which resulted in a gain of eight yards. On the fourth down there was no gain and the ball went to Alfred near the middle of the field. An attempted end run was nailed by Fear. Champlin was slightly injured on the play. Thompson blocked an attempted quarter-back run, Alfred losing three yards. Time for the first quarter.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Roberts replaced Stone. The play began with the third down for Alfred and 14 yards to gain. An attempt at a line buck raised the necessary yards to be gained to 17. Burdick punted to Leavenworth. Abernathy took six yards through the line and Roberts made first down. Robinson again broke loose and ran forty yards to Alfred's 35 yard line. Leavenworth gained five yards around right end and Roberts added 15. Robinson went through tackle for five yards. Abernathy fumbled and Alfred recovered the ball. After one play, which resulted in no gain, Alfred fumbled and Fear recovered the ball on Alfred's ten yard line. Robinson gained four yards. Jessup failed to gain. Roberts was sent over for the second touchdown. On the kickout the ball was not caught and no attempt at goal was therefore permitted.

Score: Hamilton 13, Alfred 0.

Jessup kicked off to Howe who missed the ball, and "Cal" Thompson recovered it in the middle of the field. Abernathy and Robinson each gained five yards, Roberts added five more and then Abernathy took four. Leavenworth was nailed by Champlin for a five yard loss. Robinson made no gain. Leavenworth made a good forward pass to Fear, which resulted in a 15 yard gain. A fumble was recovered by Hamilton and Roberts gained three yards. "Fritz" Lee was substituted for Robinson. Lee gained four yards. Time for the half with the ball in Hamilton's possession on Alfred's three yard line.

At the beginning of the second half Pope replaced Fear, Beers took Ogilvie's place at center, and Blood went in at full-back in place of Abernathy. For Alfred, E. Green went into right half and Carter took Green's position at left end. Chipman kicked to Potter. Lee gained four yards, Roberts eight and Blood four. Alfred was penalized ten yards for holding and Hamilton was penalized five yards for offside on the next two plays. Roberts made a good 20 yard run. Blood bucked for a two yard gain. Champlin was offside on the next play and Alfred lost three yards, bringing Hamilton to their opponents' three yard line. Hamilton was penalized five for offside. T. Lee took F. Lee's place at left half. Blood gained two yards. Alfred was offside again and lost five yards more, the ball being in Hamilton's possession on the visitors' five yard line. Blood gained three yards and Leavenworth went over for the last touchdown on the so-called "pinch-play." LaForce missed the goal by a narrow margin, the ball striking a goal post.

Score: Hamilton 19, Alfred 0.

Shaul was substituted for Leavenworth and Miller for Eddy. Jessup kicked off to Vars who came back 12 yards. A line buck resulted in no gain but the next two trick passes gave a total of four yards. Burdick punted short to Roberts. Shaul took the ball on two plays, failing to gain on the first and advancing nine yards on the second. Shaul was injured on this play and forced to leave the game, Leavenworth taking his place. Alfred was penalized 15 yards for holding. Time for the third quarter.

C. B. Thompson took Potter's place and McLean and Swan went in for LaForce and Beer, respectively. Alfred was penalized 15 yards for "roughing," and on the next play Hamilton lost five for offside. Carr took Hall's place for Alfred at this point. Leavenworth failed to gain, and Hamilton was again penalized for offside. At this point a number of the Hamilton team, who had previously played in the contest were refused re-admission to the Hamilton line-up. Roberts gained seven yards. Hamilton for the third time in as many minutes lost five yards for being offside. Williams was slightly injured on this play but took his position again for Alfred. An attempted forward pass for Hamilton was uncompleted and Leavenworth punted to Burdick. Hamilton was again penalized, this time 15 yards for interfering with the receiver of Leavenworth's punt. On three plays Alfred gained one yard and then Burdick punted. On this play Laforce, who was put back into the game two plays before, was removed for "roughing" the full-back, and Hamilton was penalized half the distance to their own goal, amounting to about 30 yards. Bushnell took LaForce's place. After two line plays, which gave Alfred one yard, Cal. Thompson nailed Chipman for a loss of three yards. Burdick punted to Robinson who fumbled and recovered the ball on Hamilton's one yard line. Alfred was penalized for offside. Roberts gained five yards, Robinson failed to gain, and time was called with the ball in Hamilton's possession on their own 12 yard line.

Score: Hamilton 19, Alfred 0.

A LETTER ABOUT POLITICS

Received by Dr. Stryker—Are You Interested?

Dr. Stryker has received from Secretary E. M. Sait of the Intercollegiate Civic League, a letter regarding the formation of a political organization at Hamilton. The letter follows:

Rev. Dr. M. W. Stryker,
Hamilton College
Clinton, N. Y. Sept. 25, 1912

Dear Sir:

The last and most active weeks of the national campaign afford an excellent opportunity to bring students into close touch with current politics.

It may be done through the formation of partisan clubs—Republican, Democratic, Progressive, and so forth; for such clubs make a peculiarly direct appeal to the students, help to fix their attention upon the great questions which are before the country, and may serve to give just the necessary impetus which will make them useful citizens afterwards.

If such clubs (temporary or permanent) do not already exist in your college, may I offer the co-operation of the Intercollegiate Civic League in their formation? The League is a non-partisan organization which has established non-partisan clubs in many of our leading universities for the discussion of political and governmental questions, as well as practical investigation into them. It looks to the development of a sound civic spirit among college men, and is ready to work to that end in whatever way it can. In many cases the establishment of party clubs during the campaign has led to the banding together of students of all parties in a permanent club affiliated with the League.

If you should be good enough to let me have the names of students who would be interested in the formation of partisan clubs, I should be glad to correspond with them, and help them with suggestions.

Sincerely yours,
E. M. Sait,
Secretary.

Life would suggest that the members of the Political Science Seminar take the above matter in hand and attend to it for the College. Connection with the League would mean coming into touch with regularly organized, non-partisan political clubs in 55 institutions throughout the east and west. Among the members of its advisory board are Elihu Root, Oscar W. Underwood, President Lowell, of Harvard, and others. The address of the League's headquarters is 32 Nassau Street, New York City.

—The football game with St. Lawrence University will be played on Steuben Field instead of at Canton, as stated in **Life** last week.

—Director Chase is planning an Inter-class cross country for Oct. 3.

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is included in the list, as well as so many of the nearby colleges, as Union, Rutgers, and Hobart.

The colleges of class III are "Institutions whose standards of admission and graduation are so low, or so uncertain, or so loosely administered as to make a requirement of two years' graduate work for the master's degree probable." Speaking of this class, the "Boston Transcript" says:

"Here plainly is the great educational divide. From class II to class I is not an especially far cry. A college in the former class might, by a gentle increase in its standards of admission and graduation, raise itself in a few years to the higher grade. But class III is almost the wilderness, from which degrees is possible only by the hardest kind of travel."

None of the colleges in this class, and there are eighty-four of them, are especially familiar to us. The list includes University of Arkansas, University of Florida, Louisiana State, Nebraska Wesleyan, and Rhode Island State College.

"And now," says the 'Transcript,' "let us consider the colleges of class IV, which may be described as existing not in the very lowest educational depths, but in the very lowest depths from which it is possible to rise. These colleges are institutions whose bachelors' degrees would be approximately two years short of equivalency of the standard bachelors' degrees of standard colleges. There are forty such colleges in the country, most of them in the south and west. Their case is not entirely hopeless, but nearly so."

"Colleges in class V—if there were such a classification—would not be regarded as colleges, but as preparatory schools. And yet, the south is fairly honeycombed with institutions that call themselves colleges and are really in this hypothetical class. They have a few buildings, give a so-called A. B. degree that is about the equivalent of a regular high school diploma and advertise extensively as colleges. They are today just as they have always been, blots on the academic map. The sooner the government devises a way to put them out of their miserable existence the better it will be for the institutions that are sailing under proper colors."

CHARLATANS HOLD MEETING

The Charlatans held their first meeting of the year at Commons Sunday afternoon. A committee composed of Lyon, '13, Mahady, '13, Jessup, '14, and Johnson, '15, was appointed to draw up recommendations leading to the incorporation of the club into the Association for Undergraduate Activities. The committee will also act on the choice of this year's play. The advisability of a trip was discussed and a performance may be given in Utica. The next meeting will be held on October 13.

—"June Madness," a play by Henry Kitchell Webster, '97, is being staged at the Fulton Theatre in New York.

SECRETARY BORDEN AT Y.M.C.A.

"Are we drifting or steering? That's the question that Mr. Robert Wilder of Princeton, '86, used to address to students with whom he came in contact. It is a vital question and brings up a student's life purpose." With these words Mr. Borden, travelling Secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, opened his address to Hamilton men at Silliman Hall last evening. He spoke very interestingly on the topic, "A Student and the Choice of his Life Work." Mr. Borden has an A. B. degree from Yale, '09, and graduated from Princeton Seminary in '12. He is now a travelling Secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, and will continue this work through the fall term. He then plans to spend the winter at Cairo, Egypt, preparing for missionary work among the Mohammedans. His work in China will be in the far north-west.

Mr. Borden came to Hamilton from Union. Colgate is his next destination.

"THE CAPTIVES" TO BE STAGED

Latin Club is Planning to Present this Drama in the Original Language.

If the hopes of the Latin Club and of Prof. Chase of the Latin department can be realized this year, the College body will have an opportunity to hear a Latin play in the original language. Steps have been taken to build in the new gymnasium auditorium a permanent stage which may be used for College dramatics, concerts, recitals and other performances. As soon as it is certain that this will be done, the club, consisting of its Upper-classmen members and the members yet to be chosen from the Sophomore class, will begin the work of presentation. The play chosen is the famous comedy by Plautus, "The Captive," which the Junior Latin class is now reading.

As the Latin Club has not yet held its first meeting no very definite plans have been made, and the time has not been set but will probably be in the early part of the spring term. The whole College will be invited and a small admittance fee will be charged to defray expenses.

The object of the promoters of the undertaking is to impress the fact that, although Latin is a "dead" language, it can be made to live and that it is far from an impractical means of communication.

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COLLEGE MEETING HELD IN THE CHAPEL FRIDAY

Clapp and Dieterlin Elected to Managerships—Honor System is Altered.

On Friday last a meeting of the Athletic Association was held immediately after Chapel. Dr. Wood called the meeting to order and asked for the nomination of a baseball manager owing to McGowan's failure to return to College this fall. Clapp, '14, was nominated and unanimously elected. Clapp was manager-elect of last year's baseball team and had completed the schedule when he was obliged to resign because of a coasting accident which necessitated his leaving College. A substitution was also made in the assistant managership of track due to Karl King's failure to return to College this fall. Manager Bristol proposed Dieterlin's name and he was unanimously accepted.

Then followed the adoption of a few changes in the wording of the rules for student discipline in examinations which were approved by the College body last spring. The rules were amended by striking out the last sentence of Article 1, sec. 3, the whole of Article 2, sec. 2, Article 6, sec. 1 and 3, and in Article 4, sec. 1, by the change of a word. It is important to notice that all of these amendments rid the rules of unnecessary qualifying phrases and in no way change the sense of any of the main provisions.

Printed below in its entirety is the final draft of these rules as amended, and adopted by the student body and approved by the Faculty:

ARTICLE 1.

Sec. 1. The student discipline in examinations is defined as that system under which, after the examination is set by the Faculty, no Faculty surveillance is exercised, and under which the student body, through a committee, control investigations concerning dishonesty in examination.

Sec. 2. Every student shall be on his honor to abstain from fraud in examinations or reviews.

Sec. 3. Fraud in examinations shall consist in any attempt to receive assistance from written or printed aids, or from any person or his paper; or any attempt to give assistance, whether the one so doing has completed his paper or not.

ARTICLE 2.

Sec. 1. The instructor may be present in the examination room at his option, but not as a proctor.

ARTICLE 3.

Sec. 1. There shall be a committee consisting of six members, who shall represent the student body and deal with all cases involving violation of the system.

Sec. 2. The membership of this committee shall consist of two Seniors, two Juniors, one Sophomore, and one Freshman.

Sec. 3. The members of this committee from the three underclasses shall be elected at the last regular College meeting of the year. Nominations for representatives from the three underclasses are to be made by the outgoing board, but the College body shall have the privilege of making further nominations if they so desire. However, the two Juniors of the previous board shall be renominated for office as Senior representatives. The Freshman representative is to be chosen by the members of the newly elected board four weeks after the opening of College.

Sec. 4. The chairman of the committee shall be chosen by the committee from its Senior representatives.

ARTICLE 4.

Sec. 1. In case of reported frauds in examinations, the committee shall summon the accused person or persons, and witnesses, who shall be from the student body only, (except that a member of the Faculty may present evidence of fraud in any paper handed in to him), and shall conduct a formal investigation, publicly or secretly, at the option of the accused. In case of conviction the committee shall determine the punishment under the following regulations:

First—In case of fraud by a member of the Senior, Junior or Sophomore class, the penalty shall be a recommendation to the Faculty of his separation from College.

Second—In case of fraud by a member of the Freshman class, the penalty shall be a recommendation to the Faculty either of suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 2. A $\frac{5}{6}$ vote of the committee shall in all cases be necessary for conviction.

ARTICLE 5.

Sec. 1. Every student of the College shall be expected to lend his aid in maintaining these rules and to report to the committee any fraud observed by him in an exercise conducted under this system.

Sec. 2. Each student must, in order to make his examination or any other written work done in the class room, valid, sign the following statement: "I have neither given nor received aid in this examination."

ARTICLE 6.

The student committee shall make provision for interpreting this system to the members of the Freshman class within three weeks after the opening of College.

ARTICLE 7.

Sec. 1. These rules may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present at a regular College meeting, provided that notice of this amendment be published in **Life** at least one week previous to the College meeting and provided that the amendment so adopted be ratified by the Faculty.

TABLET TO MAJOR BUTT

Nashville, Tenn., Oct 1.—A bronze tablet, "To commemorate the noble life and the heroic death" of Major Archibald Willingham Butt, U. S. A., was unveiled in All Saints Chapel, University of the South at Sewanee, Thursday morning. Major Butt was a Sewanee Alumnus and the unveiling ceremonies were under the auspices of his fraternity, Delta Tau Delta.

Had Major Butt lived he would have been 46 years old last Thursday.

—In the absence of Porter, '13, Barnes, '14, is acting president of the Press Association. Particulars in regard to the Freshman competition for membership will be made known in the near future.

FRATERNITY HOUSE BURNS

On September 23 the new Bandhu Fraternity house at Cornell University was burned to the ground entailing a loss of about $10,000. There were seven men sleeping in the building, but all made their escape. The fire started in an unused room and its cause cannot be accounted for. Cornell has had a fraternity house fire yearly for the past five years

EMINENT PROFESSOR DIES

Watertown, September 27.—Prof. Henry Priest, Dean of the College of Letters and Sciences at St. Lawrence University, Canton, dropped dead in his lecture room this morning, death resulting from a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Priest was 65 years old and was born in Boston. He was graduated from Tufts in 1874, and for many years he had been considered an authority on the weight of lights.

—Tryouts for Glee Club accompanist resulted in the choice of Goodenough, '15, and Bergner, '16.

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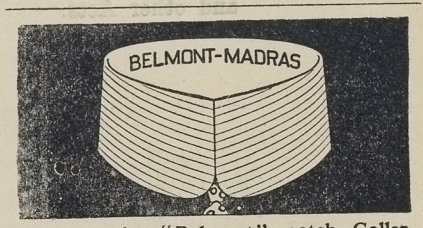

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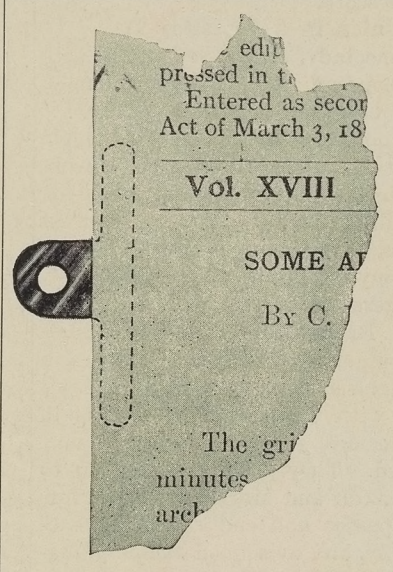

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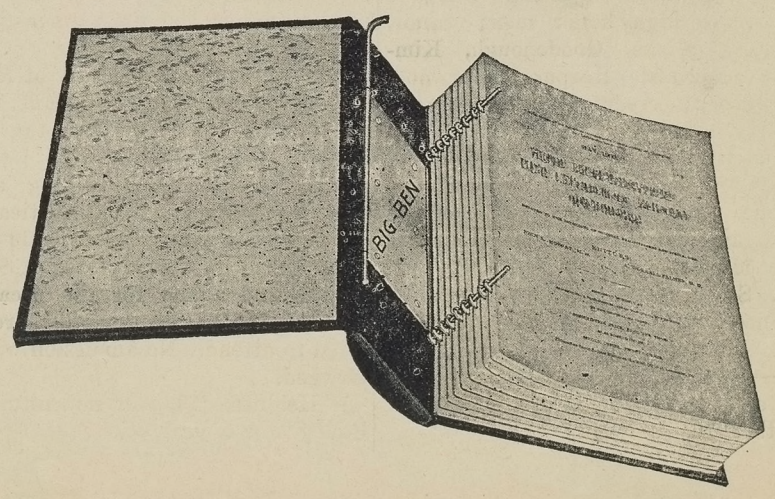

HAMILTON LIFE.

HAMILTON MAY BE REPRESENTED

In the Annual Oratorical Contest of the International Peace Conference

After Saturday discussion, a number of Upperclassmen remained to talk over with Prof. Lewis the advisability of Hamilton College entering the prize speaking contest of the International Peace Movement. A complete New York State organization of the Movement has been effected for this year, and this organization will conduct a preliminary contest to select speakers for the International Peace Conference to be held at Mohonk on May 15, 1913.

The preliminary contest will be held in the auditorium of New York University on April 14, 1913, and the men eligible to speak will be the winners of the local contests in those colleges which enter the competition. In order to hold a contest a college must have at least six contestants. Each contestant must write his own oration upon the general topic of the International Peace, the orations being limited to 1500 words. A prize, consisting of a sum of money ample to pay his expenses to the State contest will be given to the winner. The prizes for the State contest are $200.00 for first place and $100.00 for second. The winners of the first and second places, as intimated before, are eligible to speak before the International Peace Conference.

After a brief discussion of the matter it was decided to put this proposition before the Upperclasses to ascertain, as nearly as possible, how many are willing to devote their time and energy to the competition. If enough men show keen interest in the matter it was thought advisable that work should be commenced at once upon the orations, and that the local contest should be held early enough to avoid interference with the debating season.

STANDINGS FOR 1911—12.

The honor men for 1911-12 were announced on Friday as follows:—Class of 1913: High honor, Groves, Blackmar, Stone; honor, Davis, Stratton, Smith, Hahn, Hull, Ingersoll, C. Thompson; credit, Batchelor, Cross, Forrest, Griswold, Hughes, Mahady, Myer, Taylor, Wassung, Wheelock. Class of 1914: High honor, Pohl; honor, Dayton, Eddy, Leavenworth, Walker; credit, Barnes, Bissell, Cole, Jessup, Marsh, Mengerink. Class of 1915: No high honor men; honor, Adams, Clarke, Goodenough, Kimball, McNair, Harper, Sherwood, Woodcock; credit, Bissell, Crumb, Keddy. The Fayerweather Scholarships went to C. S. Bergner, M. M. Eells, V. H. Nicholls, and P. W. Stone. The Vrooman Scholarship was awarded to C. A. Hawley, Jr., the Maynard Entrance Prize to P. W. Stone, and the Brockway Entrance Prize to L. H. Nicholls.

—L. G. Brown, ex-'15, has re-entered College as a special student with 1916.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

At Schenectady, N. Y.—Union, 0; Amherst, Aggies, 0.

At Hartford, Conn.—Trinity, 62; Middlebury, 0.

At Ithaca, N. Y.—Colgate, 13; Cornell, 7.

At New Haven, Conn.—Yale, 7; Holy Cross, 0.

At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, 7; Maine, 0.

At Princeton, N. J.—Princeton, 65; Stevens Institute, 0.

At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth, 26; Bates, 0.

At Amherst, Mass.—Tufts, 19; Amherst, 0.

At Carlisle, Penn.—Carlisle, 34; Dickinson, 0.

At Philadelphia, Penn.—Pensylvania, 35; Penn College, 0.

At Springfield, Mass.—Springfield Training School, 27; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 6.

At Syracuse, N. Y.—Syracuse, 12; Hobart, 0.

At Middletown, N. Y.—Wesleyan, 7; Norwich, 0.

At New Brunswick, N. J.—Franklin and Marshall, 20; Rutgers, 0.

At Williamstown, Mass.—Williams, 7; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 0.

Syracuse, 12; Hobart, 0.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Syracuse University football eleven opened its 1912 season to-day with a 12-to-0 victory over the Hobart eleven. The work of the local team was far below the Orange standard. Their defense was good, but they out-weighed their opponents ten pounds to a man. It was not until the third period that Syracuse was able to score.

Union in a Scoreless Tie.

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 28.—This afternoon on the College Campus, Union held the Amherst "Aggies" to a no-score tie. The "Aggies" greatly outweighed the Garnet eleven. Both teams put up a fine article of football. Amherst could not gain in pinches, being held several times on the five-yard line.

Rutgers Trounced by F. and M.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 28.—The Rutgers football team showed a great lack of preparation for to-day's game with Franklin and Marshall, and, besides, their players were outweighed. They were defeated 20 to 0. Franklin and Marshall worked forward passes and end runs very successfully, and were good at line plunging as well.

—The annual fall tennis tournament opened yesterday with thirty-eight entries. Cups will be awarded to the winner and the runner-up.

—Prof. Robert J. Hughes, '90, director of the Conservatory of Music at Utica, and Prof. Magendanz, head of the piano department at that institution will repeat in the College Chapel on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the concert given in Utica last Friday evening. Buckingham and Moak of Utica will provide Steinway Grand Piano for the occasion. The College and community are invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

—Heidner, '13, will not return to College for a year.

CLASS WORK FOR Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday Hour will Hereafter be Devoted to Christian Study.

At a regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held at Silliman Hall last Sunday afternoon, it was decided to devote the Sunday five o'clock hour, hitherto used for the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting, to class work in various Christian studies. For the following eight or nine months four discussional courses will be conducted, one for each class. The Freshmen and Sophomores, who will meet on the ground floor of Silliman Hall, are to study the lives of Jesus and Paul, respectively, Director Chase conducting the Freshmen and Prof. A. D. Morrill the Sophomores.

The two courses which are for the upper-classmen, who will meet upstairs in Silliman Hall, are more discussional in their nature and are intended to suggest topics for debate from every day life. Barnes, '14, will lead the Junior discussions on "The Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus," and C. B. Thompson will conduct the Senior discussions on "The Will of God." The books ordered for the courses are so arranged in short daily studies that ten minutes a day will be ample time to prepare any man for the meeting. The object of these courses is to help men to settle important questions and doubts, and to enable the men to get better acquainted with the ideas and views of their class-mates upon the more practical things in life.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be conducted at 7 o'clock as in previous years and without further announcement except as to the speakers secured for these meetings.

GLEE CLUB TRYOUTS

Under the direction of Mr. Robert J. Hughes, '90, of the Utica Conservatory of Music, tryouts for the Glee Club will be held in Commons Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at four o'clock. There will be tests of ability in musical range, and sight reading. The maximum number to be chosen will be thirty. By successive elimination later in the year this number will be lowered to twenty voices. Men who are planning to tryout for the mandolin club and who can also sing, should not fail to put in an appearance at the Glee Club tryouts, as "doublers" have a natural advantage over the other men.

But a feeble remnant of last year's Glee Club is still in College and every man irrespective of class or possible previous failure to win a place on the club, should appear on the scene on Wednesday. If you are planning to enter the competition, you are requested to hand your name to the Leader at once, together with a statement as to whether you have a regular College recitation at 4 o'clock on that day. Members of last year's club need not report, as their experience justifies their retention without trials.

—L. B. Williams, '16, has left College.

HILL NOTES

—No definite arrangements for a football game next Saturday had been made at 9 o'clock last night.

—It is suggested that the Freshmen take the hint expressed in Rule 3 on page 35 of the Blue Book.

—The Oneida Chapter of the D. A. R. unveiled and dedicated a monument to the Indian Chief, Skenando, on Saturday, September 21. It is a seven ton boulder with a Tiffany plate, bearing the name of the old Sachem.

—Griswold, '13, and Hulbert, '15, are this year's mail carriers.

—On account of the condition of the Gymnasium it will be impossible to hold regular gym. classes there for some time. During this period Director Chase will meet the Freshmen on Tuesdays and Fridays in two divisions, as posted on his door in the building. The time will be divided between the study of Hygiene and work on the track. The Sophomores will report for track work on Thursdays. Wenigmann, '13, will assist Mr. Chase in coaching both classes. The annual fall meet between the two lower classes will be held on October 10.

—The last meeting of the Sophomore Debating Society of the Class of 1914 was held on Wednesday in 3 South, when the following Sophomores were elected to take up the work and choose the members:—Adams, Clark, Erhardt, Goodenough, Harper, Hudson, Johnson and Kimball.

—Burns, McMillan, McGibeny and Mengerink are candidates for cheer leader.

—Goodenough, Ingersoll and Woodcock are the Sophomore competitors for **Life.**

—The following Freshmen have been taken into the Choir: Bergner, Berry, Ames, Gardner, Jones, Decker, McLean.

—The committee to make arrangements for the Freshman hats is composed of Thompson and Wenigmann, '13, and Rhodes, '14.

—Adams, Clarke and Hulbert, '15, are candidates for assistant manager of Musical Clubs.

—Buchanan, ex-'15, has re-entered College with the Freshmen.

—Hudson and Ogilvie, '15, have been tapped for D. T. to fill the places of Glover and K. B. King.

—The following members of the football squad are on the training table at Commons: Capt. Stone, C. Thompson, C. B. Thompson, Roberts, Shaul and Fear, '13; Jessup, McLean, Leavenworth, Potter, Robinson, Eddy, Abernathy, Blood and Lee, '14; LaForce and Lee, '15; Beer, Ogilvie and Van Pope, '16.

—Dr. A. H. Shearer of last year's Faculty was on the Hill on Saturday. He has been travelling in Europe this summer, and is now engaged in library work at Chicago.

—Candidates for assistant manager of baseball and track are requested to report to Clapp, '14, and Dieterlin, '15, respectively.

—A dozen large blankets of blue material with a buff "H" in one corner, have been provided for the football team by the management.